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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS WEEK.

M. C. R. Time table.
Lodge-Friend & Co.—Spring opening.
J. F. Cushman—Messengers' notice.
A. W. Cushman—Furniture and wall paper.
Geo. L. Morrison—Wool.

BANGOR.
Wood, Bishop & Co.—Charlton range.
BOSTON.
Chas. S. Crosby & Co.—Fire extinguisher.

W. H. Lawrence, of Sorrento, was in the city Tuesday.

Charles McGouldrie, of Cherryfield, was in Ellsworth Monday.

John Shoenbar and wife, of Philadelphia, are in Ellsworth.

Dr. J. H. Patten and A. N. Jewett, of Amherst, were in the city last Wednesday.

The "Bingos" of the high school, will play Cherryfield academy at Cherryfield on Memorial Day.

Al Martz specialty company, which appeared at Hancock hall last Saturday evening, drew a large house.

The Village improvement society will meet with Mrs. Dr. Hodgkins to-day (Thursday) at 3 p. m., for the consideration of important business.

Albert R. Buck, of Orland, who has announced his candidacy for the office of State senator from the eastern district, was in Ellsworth last Thursday.

Members of the class of '96, Ellsworth high school, attended the commencement exercises of the Bluehill academy last Friday. The trip to Bluehill was made by buckboard.

L. B. Deasy, of Bar Harbor, entertained Judges Whitehouse and Wiswell, and members of the Hancock county bar, at a banquet at the Hancock house last Friday evening.

The Apollo quartette of Boston, which sang so acceptably here for the King's Daughters, will be engaged by the senior class of the high school for the commencement concert.

The general topic for the Epworth league prayer meetings for May is "Christ in social relation." The subject for next Tuesday evening is "Christ as a Guest." Mary A. Bonsey, leader.

James E. Parsons, Curtis R. Foster and Linwood H. Cushman are attending the meetings of the Grand Lodge of Maine, F. and A. M., and the Grand Royal Arch chapter, at Portland this week.

The local W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. J. C. Chilcott to-day (Thursday) at 2 p. m. This being the last meeting for the season all the members are earnestly requested to be present.

At the meeting of Wivurna encampment next Monday evening, the Golden Rule and Royal Purple degrees will be worked. A collation will be served after the work. A large attendance is desired.

E. T. Salisbury has sold his market business to A. O. Saunders and L. C. Beckwith, who will continue the business at the same place. Main street, near Hancock—under the firm name of A. O. Saunders & Co.

During the month of April the city of Ellsworth entertained no less than sixty-eight tramps. Thirty-seven were lodged in the room at Hancock hall, twenty-three at the county jail and eight at M. H. Gray's boarding-house on Water street.

Miss Mary L. Burnham, daughter of Orrin R. Burnham of this city, graduated from the Woman's Medical college of Philadelphia with the class of '96. The commencement exercises are held to-day (Wednesday). Miss Burnham is a graduate of Northfield seminary, class of '91.

Mayor Gerry, at the meeting of the aldermen Monday evening, nominated Daniel J. Donovan for acting city marshal and special policeman. The nomination was not confirmed. After the meeting Mr. Donovan appointed Timothy Donovan as night policeman and E. T. Finn as day policeman. All three were sworn in by City Clerk Wyman.

The roof of Charles E. Sinclair's blacksmith shop and dwelling on Franklin street caught fire from a spark from the chimney Monday morning. The firemen soon had a stream on the building and the fire was extinguished. Mr. Sinclair, who occupies the apartments over his shop, estimates his loss on building and furniture at \$150, which is covered by insurance. Most of the damage was from water.

Monaghan's cornet band will give a concert and ball at Hancock hall next Wednesday evening, May 13. The proceeds of the ball are for the benefit of the people; in other words, the receipts from the ball will go largely toward defraying the expense of open-air concerts. It is not fair to ask the band to give these concerts, and the members of the band to pay the expense. It is hoped, therefore, that the concert and ball next Wednesday evening will be liberally patronized.

A new time table went into effect on the Bar Harbor branch Sunday. The most important change was the addition of a Sunday train, reaching Ellsworth, down, at 7.10 a. m., and up at 5.35 p. m. The morning mail train down which formerly reached Ellsworth at 8.10, now arrives an hour earlier. The train leaves Boston at the same time as before, 7 p. m. All trains now make direct connection by boat with Sorrento and Sullivan. The table elsewhere in this issue has been corrected.

The Maine Central Magazine for May, under the head of "Hotel Happenings," contains an excellent likeness of Walter E. Weeks, formerly of this city, and captain of last year's ball team. The magazine says of him: "This is Walter E. Weeks. Born July 9, 1873, in Rockland, he began as clerk at the Knox hotel, then as manager, in 1893, then as the

American house, Ellsworth. To-day he is, with his father, William Weeks, at Tilton's hotel, Rockland. Walter is a bright, honest young man, loves base ball, and comes pretty near being safe on first base." With all of which Ellsworth quite agrees.

Saturday afternoon, at Wyman park the Maplewoods, of Bangor, defeated the Ellsworth Volunteers by a score of 25 to 12. The hopes of the Ellsworths were high when the Volunteers, or "Connelly's Colts," took the lead for the first three innings. In the fourth inning the visitors rolled up ten runs, and by superior work during the rest of the game, won easily. Moore's work in the box for Ellsworth was good but he was poorly supported.

Among visitors to the city during the past week were James McCarthy, A. B. Fernald and wife, Franklin, H. A. Harden, E. F. Hinckley, Thomas Griev, C. E. Leach, Bluehill; Fred J. Sargent, Sargentville; Henry Kenney, Sedgwick; C. A. Moore, Charles E. Stanley, H. H. Clark, Southwest Harbor; O. H. Haraden, E. E. Harvey, Mrs. M. Marshall, Mrs. R. Gould, Bucksport; B. S. Higgins, M. Franklin, M. C. Morrison, Bar Harbor; C. H. Abbott, West Sullivan.

Lewis S. Foster, who died suddenly of heart disease during the fire at Senator Hale's house, was a native of Ellsworth, and had resided here all his life, with the exception of a few years spent in managing a farm at Aurora. He had for many years been employed with the firm of H. M. & B. Hall. He was in the sixty-second year of his age. He leaves a widow and three children—Mrs. Clifton Woodward, Miss Lizzie Foster and Willis Foster, all of this city. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, Rev. E. A. Mason officiating.

H. L. Gonzales and Edward Haney have made arrangements with E. Bonsey & Son to use the woodworking machinery at their shop on Water street. Mr. Gonzales is an experienced woodworker and has worked at the business in Boston. The firm is now engaged in the manufacture of small articles of furniture and household utensils. They have designed and are making a convenient revolving stand for plants. The business thus commenced on a small scale it is hoped will develop into an extensive industry. Bonsey & Son continue their business at the same place.

Members of Acadia chapter, F. and A. M., accepted an invitation of Mt. Kebo chapter, of Bar Harbor, last Friday evening, to witness the working of the Royal Arch degree and participate in the banquet which followed. James E. Parsons, Lewis Friend, J. H. Higgins, George F. Haskell, Dr. W. E. Emery, J. W. Needley, P. W. Russell and F. E. Stetson made the trip to the Harbor by buckboard. S. D. Wiggin, H. L. Moor and Max Hertz were also present, going by rail. The buckboard party reached home at 4 a. m. Acadia chapter feels a sort of motherly pride in Mt. Kebo chapter, and speaks with pride of the excellence of the work done—particularly of the banquet.

ELLSWORTH FALLS.

J. F. Morrison is painting his house.

Miss Minnie Staples is teaching in West Surry.

Mamphrey Perkins continues very critically ill.

"Bible" Gitchell wears the broadest grin of his life.

Martin Salisbury is at work at Southwest Harbor.

Daniel Hurd, of Burlington, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Zebud Foster returned home Friday from a nine weeks' visit to Bar Harbor.

Luther C. Hastings was home from Surry a few days last week, returning Monday.

J. William Moore has moved from State street to Charles J. Frewing's boarding house which he and his family will occupy this summer.

At the business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. Tuesday evening the resignation of Rev. Henry W. Conley as corresponding secretary was accepted, and Martin M. Moore was elected to fill the place. Adelbert Richardson was elected vice-president during the absence of Miss Emma F. Bowdoin.

Monday evening at a meeting of the church and its friends, presided over by Deacon Martin M. Moore, it was decided to secure preaching service for the remainder of the year. It was voted that if satisfactory arrangements could be made with the church at North Ellsworth concerning salary, a call be extended to Rev. Emerson L. Hunt to preach here for one year, with a view of becoming settled pastor.

MOUTH OF THE RIVER.

Miss Millie Brown visited at Mrs. W. L. Pratt's recently.

Charles Fullerton and wife made a short visit to Lamoine Point recently.

Religious services will be held in the Fullerton school-house Sunday afternoon, May 10, at 3 o'clock.

J. Williams and wife were called to Franklin last week by the illness of their daughter, Mrs. Jennie Smith.

VICTOR.

Fire at Mariaville.
James Kimball's house was burned Wednesday afternoon. Neighbors and the mill crew did all they could to quench the flames, and succeeded in saving the barn and some of the household furniture. Nothing was saved from the store.

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SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY.

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Presiding Justice—WM. P. WHITEHOUSE. Clerk—JOHN F. KNOWLTON. County Attorney—E. S. CLARK. Sheriff—WILLIAM FENNELLY. Crier—JAMES T. CUSHMAN. Deputies—DAVID J. ALLEN, Bluehill; F. O. STILBY, Amherst; WILLIAM C. MOORE, Southwest Harbor. Stenographer—J. S. ESTES. Messenger—ALBERT N. CUSHMAN.

The April term of the supreme court of Hancock county adjourned Saturday.

The trial of Harry Salisbury, of Otis, charged with manslaughter, the only criminal case tried during the term, occupied all of Thursday. The story of the fatal quarrel last October was told in full at the time in THE AMERICAN.

John S. Jordan, a young farmer, had been annoyed by the school boys, who had thrown stones at a pile which he kept a bridge near the school-house to use in watering his horses as he passed. On the day of the fatal quarrel, Jordan had words with the boys, and threatened to whip them. Among the larger of the boys were Harry Salisbury and Daniel Young. They dared Jordan to come on. He advanced toward them, taking off his coat. Salisbury threw off his coat and advanced to meet Jordan. The boys and Jordan then engaged in a fight, during which Jordan was struck on the head by a stick in the hands of Salisbury. He died a few hours later from the effects of the blow.

Salisbury was arrested and indicted for manslaughter. The prosecution for the State was conducted by County Attorney Clark. L. B. Deasy and Henry Boynton appeared for Salisbury.

The defense admitted the killing of Jordan by Salisbury, but claimed that the blow was struck in self-defense; that Salisbury had retired from the fight, having had enough. He stood near by while Jordan was fighting with Young. When Jordan again turned toward him, and was about to strike him, he picked up a stick to defend himself and struck Jordan on the head.

The case was given to the jury at 5 o'clock with instructions to return a sealed verdict. They were out until 2 a. m. The verdict was "not guilty."

The equity case of Redman v. Hurley was tried Friday. This was an action brought by John B. Redman, as assignee of Colin McKenzie, to recover from Jeremiah Hurley one-half interest in Eagle hotel at Bar Harbor, which plaintiff claimed McKenzie had sold to plaintiff with the intention of defrauding his creditors, and that at the time of the sale plaintiff had reason to know that McKenzie was in contemplation of insolvency. The jury returned a verdict for plaintiff.

James Pio, indicted for burglary, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to eighteen months in State prison. Pio is the man whom City Marshal Holmes and Night Officer Silvy caught in C. L. Morang's store in this city on the evening of March 26.

Ira Wiley, the boy who was given into the keeping of Benjamin Sante, of Hancock, at the October term, and surrendered by him as unmanageable, was continued for sentence on his own recognizance.

DIVORCES DECREED.

The following divorces were decreed during the term:

Mary E. Marshall v. James A. Marshall; divorce decreed for cruel and abusive treatment. Fellows for libellant.

Amanda L. McLean v. George A. McLean; divorce decreed for gross and confirmed habits of intoxication. E. S. Clark, Bunker.

Carrie T. Fox v. Edith L. Fox; divorce decreed for adultery. Foster & Wood, C. M. Walker.

Murray W. Lurvey v. Amelia Lurvey; divorce decreed for adultery. Foster & Wood for libellant.

Gladie E. Leach v. Reuben S. Leach; divorce decreed for cruel and abusive treatment. Fellows, King.

Frederick W. McLane v. Roxanna N. McLane; divorce decreed for cruel and abusive treatment. Fellows, Deasy.

Lizzie E. Marsh v. Charles W. Marsh; divorce decreed for gross and confirmed habits of intoxication and cruel and abusive treatment. Spofford for libellant.

Ruby A. Boynton v. George F. Boynton; divorce decreed for cruel and abusive treatment. Burnham for libellant.

Etta M. Greene v. George A. Greene; divorce decreed for utter desertion. Chase for libellant.

Henry W. Cousins v. Emma E. Cousins; divorce decreed for adultery. Chase, Bunker.

Harold A. Grindle v. Daisy D. Grindle; divorce decreed for cruel and abusive treatment. Chase, Fale & Hamlin.

Nelson J. Carter v. Hannah A. Carter; divorce decreed for utter desertion. Boynton, Chase.

Rebecca C. Moon v. Roland H. Moon; divorce decreed for cruel and abusive treatment. King, E. S. Clark.

Emma J. Sargent v. Joseph A. Sargent; divorce decreed for utter desertion. Foster & Wood, King.

Sadie Higgins v. Norris Higgins; divorce decreed for utter desertion. Cunningham for libellant.

Harry W. Randall v. Flora E. Randall; divorce decreed for adultery. Redman for libellant.

KING'S DAUGHTERS.

A Successful Fair and Supper Given Thursday Evening.

The fair and supper given by the King's Daughters' society at Odd Fellows' hall last Thursday was a gratifying success, \$120 being realized. The supper served in the banquet hall at 6 o'clock was an excellent one. It was declared one of the best suppers ever given by the King's Daughters, which is saying much.

The upper hall, where the fair was held, needed no further decoration than the different booths to make it most attractive. In the centre of the hall was the flower booth, where potted plants and cut flowers were for sale, and found ready purchasers. About the hall were the other booths.

A unique feature of the fair was the bargain counter, on which was displayed a varied assortment of bargains:

Articles for household use,
Some warranted to stand abuse,
Many used for decorating,
Some designed for recreation.

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Sold by the yard or two—
A line of stationery, too,
For writing poem or billet-doux.

If here you cannot find
An article that suits your mind,
Keep on around the hall,
There are six tables, try them all.

There was a good display of fancy articles. Many beautiful pieces of hand-decorated china were seen at the booth set apart for it. The apron table was one of the popular ones, and sales were brisk. The same might be said of the home-made candy and May basket table. Many dainty little May baskets were sold.

In a corner of the hall, separated from the main hall by screens, were arranged tables where ice-cream and cake were served.

On Friday the King's Daughters served a dinner at the hall.

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Church Notes.

The subject of the pastor's sermon at the Congregational church next Sunday morning, will be "Pardoned by the King."

On Sunday morning Rev. D. L. Yale, of the Congregational church, preached the first of a series of sermons on "The Kingdom of God," to be delivered during the present month. The subject was "Rebellion Against the King." The subjects for the remaining sermons in the series are as follows: May 10, "Pardoned by the King;" May 21, "In the service of the King;" May 31, "Rewarded by the King."

Coming Events.

Wednesday, May 13, at Hancock hall—Concert and ball given by Monaghan's cornet band. Tickets 50 cents.

Nothing makes the soul so pure, so noble, as the endeavor to create something perfect, and whoever strives for it strives for that which is Godlike.

Coarse brooms will cut a carpet, and although imperceptible at first, their ravages will at length show themselves in the increased number of shreds, especially if the carpet be a velvet pile.

A young widow in London recently engaged a photographer to take her picture as she stood weeping by the grave of her dear departed. There was a misunderstanding about the time of meeting, and though the lady wept for hours, the photographer did not come. She sued him for the return of the money which she had paid in advance, and the judge decided against him.

A CARD.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hale wish to cordially thank their many good friends for earnest and effective help in saving from the flames so much of the furniture and so many books and pictures when their house was burned.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic for the Week Beginning May 10—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—Serving Christ in our homes.—Rom. xii, 13.

The injunctions contained in the passage quoted above are a part of some particular precepts laid down by the apostle as following obedience to the general command not to be conformed to this world, but to be transformed by the renewing of our minds that we may know and do the will of God, which is perfect. These injunctions apply equally to all phases of Christian life—life in the church, in society, in business and also to Christian life in the home.

There is no place where a Christian is put so strongly to test as in the home. It is so much easier to give way to the petty annoyances of life in the home than when the world is looking upon us, and there is such a tendency to think it unnecessary to be as kind and courteous to the members of our homes as to friends, neighbors or total strangers. This is a mistake. The members of our homes are parts of us and of our lives, and no consideration should cause us to neglect those actions and attentions which manifest love and sympathy.

In the passage composing the topical reference Paul lays down many injunctions which, if put into practice, will be productive of Christianity in the home.

1. Love. "Let love be without dissimulation." Love comes first, because it is the primary grace out of which the other graces commended naturally flow. Love is to be without dissimulation—that is, without hypocrisy. It is to be sincere and true, and not to consist of words merely. To serve God and Christ in the home there must be this pure and sincere love. How much joy and happiness and peace abound when there is love at home.

2. Kindness. "Be kindly affectioned, one to another" (verse 10). The word here used expresses the affection that exists between parents and children. Kindness is love in action. It is the manifestation of love. In many homes there is love, but it is not manifested. The husband loves his wife, children love their parents, but there is an absence of those little nameless deeds of kindness which speak of the love in the heart. There should not only be love in the home; it should be manifested.

3. Hope, patience, prayer (verse 12). These graces seem intertwined together, and if found united in a home will without fail bring joy and blessing to it.

4. Sympathy. "Rejoice with them that weep" (verse 15). How lovely is genuine sympathy in the home! How much like Christ is the one who feels the joys and sorrows of his loved ones as if they were his own!

5. Unity of mind. "Be of the same mind one toward another" (verse 16). How essential is unity of mind, oneness in feeling, interest and object, to the happiness of the home.

6. Peace. Nothing so beautifies home life as peace. Nothing so mars it as strife, discord and contention. Let us study the things which make for peace in the home.

Bible Readings.—Gen. vii, 1; Mark ix, 50; Rom. xiv, 14-19; 1 Cor. i, 10; Phil. iv, 1-5; Eph. iv, 31, 32; v, 13; Col. iii, 12-15; 1 Tim. i, 5; v, 4; Titus ii, 1-6; Heb. xii, 1-11; Pet. i, 22; iii, 8, 9; iv, 8, 9.

Seek Church Approval.

Writing upon the subject of the various forms of work possible to a Christian Endeavor union, President Clark uses these words: "Whatever work you undertake as missions, citizenship, evangelism or anything else, always and everywhere seek the approval of your churches. In 99 cases out of 100 it will be given, and in the hundredth case do not do it."

The Growing Good of the World. The growing good of the world is partly dependent on unhistoric acts, and that things are not so ill with you and me as they might have been is half owing to the number who lived faithfully a hidden life and rest in unvisited tombs.—George Eliot.

Forgetting Disagreeable Things. Blessed is the man or woman who has the happy faculty of forgetting disagreeable things. Harrowing scenes will now and then invade themselves upon one's vision, but why should you hang them upon the walls of memory's picture gallery?—William.

The Honor That Comes From God. When one has learned to seek the honor that comes from God only, he will take the withholding of the honor that comes from man very quietly indeed.—George MacDonald.

Examine Yourself. When you find yourself inclined to think ill of anybody else, you would do well to make a close examination of your own moral state.—American Friend.

Christian Endeavor Briefs. Conversation cannot reach the whole Bible into the Christian Endeavor pledge.

You cannot work best for your own church until you have learned that your church is not the church.

Says a Welsh missionary veteran, "We have the Christian Endeavor society in nearly every mission station and would not now be without one."

A missionary to China declares that the Christian Endeavor Society is doing wonders to draw out the women of that great empire in the service of their Master.

A social committee that is not social, a prayer meeting committee that does not pray, a lookout committee that does not look out—these are some of the things that spoil the Christian Endeavor movement.

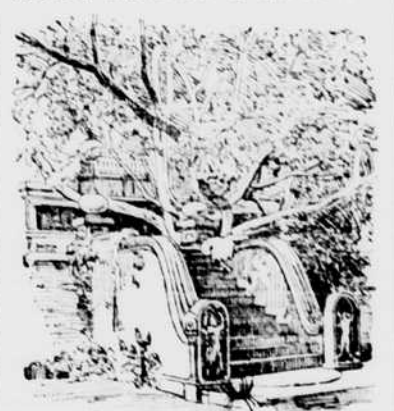
"These young fellows with the Christian Endeavor badges seem to be a superior lot. I always thought they were a milk and water crowd. Nothing milk and watery in their looks any more," commented an observer at an American Christian Endeavor convention.

ARBOR DAY LESSONS.

The Practical Side of Tree Planting and Culture.

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How many valuable and dry things little folks have to hear on Arbor day from the "grown ups!" Even the personal candidate for everything who so seldom gets an audience now, will be given a chance at it, and the patronizing trustees will have their say of course, and influential citizens, who slyly refer to vest pocket cards for their statistics, and perhaps the local congressman, who doesn't care whether his figures are right or not, as he can blame all errors on the reporters. There will be pretty expressions of specific senti-



SACRED TO THE TREE OF CEYLON.

ment concerning each particular planting naturally, and perhaps some tender reminiscences of precedent celebrations of the day, but the practical side of tree planting in the abstract is not going to be lost sight of.

The children will be told the various excellent reasons why trees should be planted and forests preserved. In brief, certain trees, such as the Australian blue gum, make malarial districts salubrious, which is good to know if true; certain other trees grow rapidly, and in a few years are profitable either for their fruits or timber, which is perhaps still better knowledge; a land denuded of its forest growth becomes accursed by droughts, where grain sears and blights in the parched fields, flowers wither and die and fish perish in the diminished water courses, and so on. All those things should be taught to the young to give them such consciousness that they will grow up the awful lumber traffic when they grow old. But perhaps there are other considerations worthy of remembrance.

Is it not more than probable that in our racial regard for the material and practical we are liable to neglect what might be an effective aid in impressing upon the young an appreciative and lasting apprehension of the lesson of Arbor day? Love and imagination stir childish hearts and make deep impressions long before cold calculations of interest and value can even command attention. It would be a bad augury for the future of boy or girl that he or she should prefer to figure the board measures in a squared log, and their market value rather than learn that sweet old Scotch song about the "rowan" tree, or mountain ash, beginning:

Oh, rowan tree, oh, rowan tree,
Thou'rt here to be dear to me;
I planted thee art we may'te
Of home and infancy.

Children should be taught to love trees for their own sake, not for the profit directly or indirectly derivable from them. Help them to understand and share the tender feeling for nature in the heart of the eastern poet who wrote, "The tree, like man, has its life from the gods, its father, its elder brother, its friends; it shelters the kindly spirits who love men."

In all ages, and in all lands, affection for trees has been deeply rooted in the hearts of men. Poets have woven countless beautiful fancies through the leafy mazes of the forest, trees afford fitting symbols for the sublimest concepts of archaic philosophy and faith, hallowed associations have endeared particular trees and groves not merely to individuals, but to nations and even races. Weird and quaint arboreal legends have held imperishable place in folklore, from time immemorial, perceptible soul-feeling the sympathy of the solemn woods with their moods of sorrow and of joy, have learned to cherish what the wise now call "superstitions," ineradicable as hope and love, concerning the relations between men and their "elder brethren," the trees.

No other myth is so universal as that of the tree of knowledge, which is also the tree of life. Slightly changed, or modified to adapt it for expression of the thoughts of races far separated as the poles, it is essentially everywhere the same, demonstrating one common origin for all its forms, in an antiquity perhaps as old as the world itself—older indeed as myths affirm, and at least as old as conscious humanity. The ash tree, Yggdrasil of Norse mythology, the "Tree" of the Mexican Popal-Vah, the Aswatha of the Hindus, the Helleborus legend, Tibetan Zampun, Cabanoc, the arbutus tree, the holy tree made by Anna-Maria, and the tree of knowledge in the garden of Eden are one and the same. The first three at least are so ancient as to have been several times recorded as already of inconceivable antiquity at the beginning of all known records. How remote, then, must have been the time when they were used!

According to the Norse legends, under the shade of Yggdrasil, the aspen, or ash, held their councils, and from its wood they made man. It has three roots, the first extending to heaven, the second to the dwelling place of the giants, the third to the underworld, where the monster Nidhogg, who leads mankind into evil, vainly gnaws it. Under these roots are Urdar, the fountain of life; Mimar,

the well in which lie wit and wisdom, and the spring Hvergelmir. Beside the first of these waters sit the three fateful Nornir, who are Urdhr, Verdandi and Skuld (Past, Present and Future). Yggdrasil is the symbol of universal life. The dew that falls from its branches upon the earth calls all things into existence and impels all changes of form in inanimate matter.

The legend of the Tibetan tree Zampun represents it also as having three roots—one leading to heaven, a second to the lower regions, and a third keeping midway on earth and toward the east.

Those two are perhaps the oldest legendary forms, for the Hindoo "Aswatha" already shows remodeling and philosophic refinement. It is represented as growing with its roots upward in the invisible world of spirit and its branches spreading out to fill the visible comical universe below. And the pyramids are supposed by some to be a symbolical expression of the same idea, the origin or root of all things in spirit and their manifestation, by diffuse differentiation—as branches spread or the pyramids' base—on the material planes.

To this day, the Foh-Tehou, or great teacher of the doctrines of Buddha Foh, on the mountain Koun-long-sang, in southwest China, near the Tibetan line, sits when producing his greatest miracles beneath a sacred tree of incalculable age, known as the Sung-Ming-Shu, or tree of knowledge and tree of life, the material symbol of the spiritual Yggdrasil or Zampun.

Not only one tree, but a whole race of trees, the Arasa-Maram, or banyan trees, is held sacred by the Hindus, for the reason that, according to the legend, Vishnu, in one of his incarnations, abode beneath the shelter of a banyan tree, and there taught philosophy and the sciences. And the ba tree is venerated by Buddhists because it sheltered Gautama Buddha on the night of his illumination.

As the imagination of humanity dwells as readily as it adores, seeking to reflect itself in nature, so evil as well as good appropriates to its uses certain among the members of the forest. The bloody and obscene orgies of the sorcerers among certain African tribes, brutal debauchments of the "tree and serpent worship," are only held under certain trees supposedly preferred by the evil spirits whose propitiation is desired. And like selection is made in Haiti, where those rites have been transplanted under the name of "Obeah." As might be supposed, the trees thus signified are such as secrete powerful poisons.

The superstitions concerning trees, even in civilized countries, are many, all based on the hypothesis of sympathetic relationship between human and arboreal life. The belief is widespread in Europe that persons have been known to fall sick when trees planted on their natal days and named after them have been uprooted, and that they have even died when life went out of the trees altogether; also, it is affirmed that trees so planted have withered and died when death claimed those after whom they had been named.

In Russia, from time immemorial, on Trinity day, in the month of May, girls have practiced a form of divination by setting adrift on running waters wreaths made by themselves from the branches of trees. She whose wreath sank quickly would soon die, while the lucky one whose wreath floated would marry and live. Such at least was the belief, and certainly some died while others lived.

But the strangest of all stories about trees is that told by the Abbe Hue concerning that wonderful Tibetan tree called the "Kumbourn," which, according to the legend, sprang from the hair of Kapa, one of the incarnations of Buddha. He affirms that each of its leaves bears, when it opens, in ancient Sanscrit, a word or religious sentence. These inscriptions are exquisitely per-



A RUSSIAN SUPERSTITION. Not even in the yet unopened leaves. The bark bears other characters, not merely upon the surface, but in its successive lamina, and each layer has its distinct characters, not like those outside or inside it. The history of creation and the substance of the Buddhist sacred books are said to be therein displayed on and in the tree. Alas, this tree will live nowhere but in Tibet, and cannot be multiplied by cutting.

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COUNTY NEWS.

The additional County News are other pages.

North Lamoine.

DEATH OF WALTER J. HOLT.

Scarcely does a community receive a greater shock than was ours to experience last Wednesday, when the news came from Minneapolis of the sudden death of one of our much loved and popular young men, Walter J. Holt, son of Capt. A. C. Holt.

About fifteen months ago Mr. Holt went to Minneapolis and was employed as an engineer on the electric cars, where he remained until last April when he went into the large grocery house of Winston, Farrington & Co. as clerk. He was taken suddenly ill on Saturday night, April 26, with that often fatal disease, peritonitis. He was not thought seriously ill until Tuesday when he grew suddenly worse and other physicians were summoned. It proved too late to benefit him. His friends were then immediately notified but the message being delayed did not reach them until accompanied by the dreadful news that he had died on Wednesday morning. Thus the family and his numerous friends were unprepared for such news. But a short time previous, his father had received a most encouraging letter from him, in which he spoke of his good health, and how nicely he was getting along. His cousin, Josse Young, arrived home with his remains Sunday morning—a very different home coming from what he and his cousin had planned for June.

Funeral services were held at Lamoine church, where his beautiful tenor voice so often has been heard, and few were the eyes that were dry when his favorite hymn, "Heavenly Father Bless Me Now", was being sung by the choir. The pastor, Rev. L. M. Bosworth, spoke very comforting words on the sympathy of Jesus for sorrowing humanity.

The esteem in which he was held not only by his home friends but those where he was employed, found expression in the beautiful floral offerings that were presented. The young ladies of East Lamoine contributed a beautiful wreath, and a beautiful bank of roses with the words "At Rest" in immortelles was sent from friends at his boarding house in Minneapolis, besides numerous other offerings from there and at home.

Walter was always jolly and pleasant, and was a great favorite with all. Though not a professing Christian, his dying message to his mother, "Tell her I am not afraid to die, I am trusting in Jesus," showed that he knew in whom he believed, and was a comforting one to his family and friends.

He died near his birthday, as on Saturday, May 3, he would have been twenty-four years of age. All the family were present at the funeral, with the exception of his sister at Eastport, Mrs. Herbert Hodgkins, and his brother Arthur, who is at sea, and has not yet heard of the sad news, and his half-brother, Capt. Will Holt, who is also at sea. The family has the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community.

The example alone of a vicious prince will corrupt an age, but that of a good one will not reform it.—Sard.

West Trenton.

Dexter F. Haynes and wife have moved to Somerville in the Workman house.

Mark H. Haynes has added a very pretty piazza to the front of his house.

Miss Mabel A. Hopkins has arrived home from Bar Harbor, and will teach in district No. 6.

School will commence in district No. 3, Oak Point, Monday, with Miss Mamie Anderson, of this place, teacher.

Rev. J. T. Coombs having finished his pastorate at the Baptist church, where he has labored the past two months, left for his home at North Haven on Monday. His labors here were blessed with much spiritual good.

The remains of Mrs. Lillian S. Stanley, wife of Eugene Stanley, of Bar Harbor, who died of consumption at that place Sunday, April 26, were brought to this place for burial on Wednesday afternoon. The funeral was held at Union church.

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and the interment was in Greenwood cemetery. The deceased was born here May 10, 1861, and was the youngest child of the late Capt. George W. and Joanna Haynes Dolliver. She had resided at Bar Harbor for the past fifteen years. She was esteemed for her many amiable qualities of character. She leaves a husband and two young sons.

The news has been received here of the death of Mrs. Louise Burr Dewing, at her home in Natick, Mass. She was the only child of the late P. Frederick and Louise Burr Williston, of Boston, and granddaughter of the late Joshua and Betsey Burr, of this place. Her mother dying when she was an infant, she spent several years of her childhood at her grandparents' home here. She visited this place at intervals and took particular enjoyment in the scenes and surroundings of her childhood. Many friends here are saddened by her death. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. A. G. Faye, of Natick.

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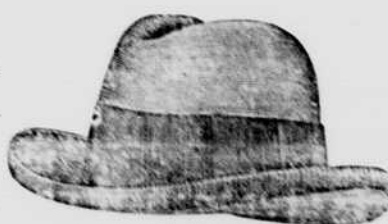
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